



Sawyer County

Agenda

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 @ 12:00 PM
Assembly Room/Virtual Meeting**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. To view or participate in the **virtual meeting** from a computer, iPad, or Android device please go to: <https://zoom.us/j/95808119460> You can also use the dial in number for listening only at 1-312-626-6799 with the Webinar ID: 958 0811 9460. If additional assistance is needed please contact the County Clerk's Office at 715-634-4866 prior to the meeting. If you are on a computer, click the "Raise Hand" button and wait to be recognized. If you are on a telephone, dial *9 and wait to be recognized.

2. ROLL CALL

3. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

4. MEETING AGENDA

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Chair
- b. Vice Chair

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- a. [1\) 4.6.22 CJCC Minutes Notes DRAFT](#)
[2\) 4.25.22 CJCC Work Group Minutes DRAFT](#)

8. OPIOID SETTLEMENT AND WORK GROUP UPDATE

9. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR UPDATE

10. KIOSK UPDATE

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11. COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATES

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

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Mission Statement: The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors will strive to provide excellent services and responsible leadership to protect and enhance Sawyer County citizens, businesses, and resources, while preserving our unique heritage.

**Minutes of the April 11th meeting of the Sawyer County
Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- Chair: Kathy McCoy
- Lorraine Gouge
- Marc Helwig
- Gary Hilgendorf
- Mike Keefe
- Jeff Johnson
- Tweed Shuman – Vice Chair
- Doug Mrotek
- Bruce Poquette
- Katie Belinger
- Jeff Schley
- John Yackel
- Elaine Smith
- Jason Weaver - Virtual

Others Present:

- Mike Coleson
- Lynn Fitch
- Patrick Roberts - Virtual
- Louise Ladenthin
- Linda Zillmer - Virtual

Call to Order – Vice Chair Hilgendorf called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken. Quorum was met.

Meeting Agenda

Public Comments -- Linda Zillmer and Louise Ladenthin

Minutes from previous meeting – A motion was made by Lt. Johnson to accept the minutes of the February meeting; second by Sheriff Mrotek. Motion carried without negative vote.

Opioid Settlement Update -- Mike Keefe advised that the settlement may be delayed a few months. Mr. Hilgendorf relayed Chair McCoy's request to establish a small work group to investigate development of a center in Hayward area; Mike Keefe will mention this concept at the weekly County Administrator meeting. The goal of the group would be to investigate working on a facility development and start weekly meetings.

Kiosk Update -- Lt. Johnson advised that the kiosk recently had some error messages and will await decision on keeping it until Judge has been able to provide input.

Criminal Justice Coordinator update – JusticePoint reported that there were 61 individuals on pre-trial, 194 on wait list; 7 on diversion, 6 on electronic monitor and 1 on alcohol monitor. They have been hiring staff to assist with the caseload and will have a dedicated screener. Many people on the wait list are low-risk individuals.

Community Services Update -- Heather Lessard introduced herself as new case manager for JP. There are currently 57 individuals on pretrial; 19 on diversion; and 149 pre-trial wait list. They are fully staffed and taking people into the program. Heather reported that they have begun taking cases at LCO, as well.

Community Services Update – Mr. Hilgendorf advised that they are full at the men's house; the ladies' have one opening. Ms. Smith reported that LCO lost a case manager.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Wednesday, May 11, at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm

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**Minutes of the April 25th meeting of the Sawyer County
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Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



CJCC Committee Members Present:

Kathy McCoy
Gary Hilgendorf
Becky Barry
Andy Albarado
Jeff Johnson @ 12:14 pm

Others Present:

Lynn Fitch

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Kathy McCoy.

Ms. McCoy advised that the purpose of this work group is to make recommendations for use of opioid settlement money to CJCC Committee.

Andy reported that the weekly call with the Administrators' group expects funds to show up in the 3rd quarter. It's estimated that an amount of \$726,000 is the total expected fund for Sawyer County's allocation which will be distributed for 18 annual payments unless other options are made available.

A residential treatment center in the northern part of the State would be ideal, in partnership with other counties. Maintenance of such a center must be evaluated. Questions: Who would run it? Would it entail developing a non-profit? Services such as mental health counseling within the jail are also key. Meth and heroin are the primary drug uses in our County.

Jeff Johnson reported that mental health service was the need that was determined during meetings with Public Health. LCO can send counselors to our jail as long as they don't see the same clients that ACH sees and they must see the entire population. This service started out strong but we have not seen their counselors in the jail recently.

Kathy will talk to Julia to see where her efforts have been focused in determining potential uses of the State's pool of opioid money.

Jeff said of all arrests, drug use is involved in about 2/3rds of them.

Areas to explore: Oasis building use and availability along with its long-term plans; consider using additional services through JusticePoint; Jeff to look into getting additional hours of service through ACH.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the work group has not been established.

Meeting adjourned at 12:51 pm
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk